

Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources



Kentucky Fish & Wildlife Commission Special Called Meeting

Live Video Teleconference*

Web link: [YouTube.com/FishandWildlifeKY](https://www.youtube.com/FishandWildlifeKY)

September 10, 2021 - 10:00 AM (EST)

#1 Sportsman's Lane

Frankfort, KY

AGENDA

Opening

- Chair's Remarks
- Commissioner's Remarks

Discussion Items

- Report on recent detection of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in Tennessee
 - Mature doe with clinical signs tested positive in Henry County (TN), 8 miles south of Kentucky's southwestern border
 - The detection of a free-ranging deer within 15 miles of Kentucky's border immediately activated the department's CWD Response Plan
- Review of Kentucky's CWD Response Plan currently being implemented

*A room for public viewing of the live-streamed video teleconference with chairs spaced for social distancing will be available beginning at 9:45am (EDT) at the Salato Wildlife Education Center at 1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601. Masks are currently required in Executive Branch state buildings due to COVID-19.

- Amend [301 KAR 2:172](#) – Deer Hunting Season Zones and Requirements
 - Define the CWD Surveillance Zone (SZ) as Fulton, Hickman, Graves, Marshall and Calloway counties
 - Prohibit export of entire deer carcasses, brains and spinal columns from the SZ
 - Allow movement of legally-harvested cervid carcasses and parts within the SZ
 - Allow export of legally-harvested, deboned meat and clean skull plates outside the SZ
 - Baiting and feeding of all wildlife in the SZ will be prohibited including:
 - Grains
 - Salt
 - Mineral
 - Mandatory check of harvested deer within the SZ during the following seasons
 - Youth only gun season (Oct 9-10)
 - Early muzzleloader (Oct 16-17)
 - Modern gun (Nov 13-28)
 - December Muzzleloader (Dec 11-19)
- Amend [301 KAR 2:015](#) – Feeding of Wildlife
 - Prohibit baiting and feeding of all wildlife in the SZ, including:
 - Grains
 - Salt
 - Mineral
 - Other ingested attractants
- Amend [301 KAR 2:075](#) – Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit
 - Prohibit rehabilitation of cervids within the SZ
 - Any cervid currently being rehabbed must be released within the county in which rehabilitation took place

Executive Session

- Update on litigation involving the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission, the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet and the Finance and Administration Cabinet

Adjourn

Next Special Called Commission Meeting Date: September 15, 2021

Next Scheduled Quarterly Commission Meeting Date: December 3, 2021